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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A method of providing electronic tickets, said method comprising:
receiving a ticket purchase request from a customer;
receiving one or more security features from the customer;
sending ticket information and a ticket identifier to the customer in response to the purchase request, the ticket information including a ticket layout, wherein the ticket layout is adapted to allow the customer to print a printed ticket, the printed ticket formatted according to the ticket layout and the printed ticket including the ticket identifier and the security features; and
storing the security features and the ticket identifier.
2. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein at least one of the security features is selected from the group consisting of a photograph of the customer, a customer signature, a digital signature corresponding to the customer, a fingerprint, and a description of the customer.
3. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the security features include links to corresponding customer security images stored on a security server, the method further comprising:
requesting the customer security images from the security server; and
receiving the customer security images from the security server in response to the request.

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4. (Original) The method as described in claim 3 wherein the request to the security server includes a merchant identifier, wherein the receiving is performed in response to the merchant identifier being found in an authorization table corresponding to a customer's account stored on the security server.
5. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
receiving payment information from the customer;
processing a payment for an amount corresponding to the ticket, the processing using the payment information to charge a customer account; and
determining whether the payment was successful, wherein the ticket identifier is sent to the customer in response to the payment being successful.
6. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
sending the customer a list of merchant enabled security features, wherein the security features received from the customer corresponds to one or more merchant enabled security features.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously Amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
receiving the printed ticket from the customer
9. (Previously Amended) An information handling system comprising:
one or more processors;

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a memory accessible by the processors;
a network interface for communicating with other
information handling systems;
one or more nonvolatile storage areas accessible by the
processors; and
an electronic ticket tool to provide electronic tickets,
the electronic ticket tool including:
means for receiving a ticket purchase request from a
customer through the network interface;
means for receiving one or more security features from
the customer through the network interface;
means for sending ticket information and a ticket
identifier to the customer in response to the
purchase request, the ticket information
including a ticket layout, wherein the ticket
layout is adapted to allow the customer to print
a printed ticket, the printed ticket formatted
according to the ticket layout and the printed
ticket including the ticket identifier and the
security features; and
means for storing the security features and the ticket
identifier in one of the nonvolatile storage
areas.

10. (Original) The information handling system as described in
claim 9 further comprising:
means for receiving payment information from the customer;
means for processing a payment for an amount corresponding
to the ticket, the processing using the payment
information to charge a customer account; and

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means for determining whether the payment was successful,
wherein the ticket identifier is sent to the customer
in response to the payment being successful.

11. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 9 wherein at least one of the security features is selected from the group consisting of a photograph of the customer, a customer signature, a digital signature corresponding to the customer, a fingerprint, and a description of the customer.
12. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 9 wherein the security features include links to corresponding customer security images stored on a security server, the information handling system further comprising:
means for requesting the customer security images from the security server; and
means for receiving the customer security images from the security server in response to the request.
13. (Previously Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium for providing electronic tickets, said computer program product comprising:
means for receiving a ticket purchase request from a customer;
means for receiving one or more security features from the customer;
means for sending ticket information and a ticket identifier to the customer in response to the purchase request, the ticket information including a ticket layout, wherein the ticket layout is adapted to allow the customer to print a printed ticket, the printed

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ticket formatted according to the ticket layout and the printed ticket including the ticket identifier and the security features; and means for storing the security features and the ticket identifier.

14. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein at least one of the security features is selected from the group consisting of a photograph of the customer, a customer signature, a digital signature corresponding to the customer, a fingerprint, and a description of the customer.
15. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 wherein the security features include links to corresponding customer security images stored on a security server, the computer program product further comprising: means for requesting the customer security images from the security server; and means for receiving the customer security images from the security server in response to the request.
16. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the request to the security server includes a merchant identifier, wherein the receiving is performed in response to the merchant identifier being found in an authorization table corresponding to a customer's account stored on the security server.
17. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising: means for receiving payment information from the customer;

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means for processing a payment for an amount corresponding to the ticket, the processing using the payment information to charge a customer account; and
means for determining whether the payment was successful, wherein the ticket identifier is sent to the customer in response to the payment being successful.

18. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising:

means for sending the customer a list of merchant enabled security features, wherein the security features received from the customer corresponds to one or more merchant enabled security features.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 13 further comprising:

means for receiving the printed ticket from the customer.